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A DEVICE FOR CLEANING THE TEATS OF  
AN ANIMAL AND A MILKING STALL  
INCLUDING THE DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of this application on the merits and computation of the fees:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Abstract typed on a separate page is attached following page 9 of this paper.